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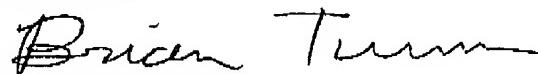
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 and a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 26, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group II corresponding to Claims 4 and 5, which are directed to an extrusion molding system.

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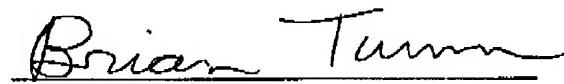
REMARKS

Claims 1-3 were cancelled when the application was filed. If Claims 1-3 have not been properly canceled by the USPTO, Applicant hereby authorizes cancellation thereof. The filing receipt we received indicates a total of two claims.

There is no indication that the originally filed drawings have been approved. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of approval of the formal drawings with the next Office Action.

Favorable reconsideration of this application and allowance of Claims 4 and 5 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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